



INSPECTION REPORT

	Los Angeles County Fire Department - Health Hazardous Materials Division Certified Unified Program Agency - Participating Agency Southwest District Office 24330 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717 Tel: (310) 534-6270 / Fax: (310) 539-6948 www.fire.lacounty.gov/hhmd	
Business: AMERICAS STYRENICS LLC		Inspection Date: 08/18/2021
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Owner: AMERICAS STYRENICS LLC		Email: chuongnhan@amsty.com
FA #: FA0008385	Multi-program Inspection #: 19JC-ZXZT	Inspection Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

This document constitutes a Summary of Violations reported by the inspector; and a Notice to Comply for all cited minor violations.

OUT = Out of Compliance COS = Corrected on Site RPT = Repeat Violation

PROGRAM ELEMENT: AST MORE THAN 10,000 GALLONS

RECORD ID: PR0039379

INSPECTED BY: RAQUEL DOOM

☒ - No violations observed for this program at the time of inspection.

OVERALL INSPECTION COMMENTS

Consent Given By:

Chuong Nhan, Environmental Specialist

No Signature due to Covid 19

PROGRAM ELEMENT: HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR, RCRA-LQG

RECORD ID: PR0048851

INSPECTED BY: RAQUEL DOOM

EPA ID: CAR000193433

Containers of hazardous waste closed except when adding or removing waste

☒ OUT ☐ COS ☐ RPT

**MINOR
COMPLY BY:
9/16/2021**

Violation Description:

Failure to meet the following container management requirements: (a) A container holding hazardous waste must always be closed during storage, except when it is necessary to add or remove waste. (b) A container holding hazardous waste must not be opened, handled, or stored in a manner which may rupture the container or cause it to leak. 22 CCR 12 66262.34(a) (1); 22 CCR 15 66265.173

Violation Comment:

OBSERVATION:

The Lab Waste Vials container (1 x 55 gal. drum) located outside of the lab inside flammables cabinet was observed open- Corrected on site (observed on 8/17/21)

Styrene Waste - 1 x 55 gal. drum located at the Rail Car Unloading Area- Funnel was attached to drum but was not fitted



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with a tight fitting lid/ no gasket (observed on 8/17/21)

CORRECTIVE ACTION: Submit photos to the CUPA demonstrating that the container listed above has been properly closed.

Labeled all containers or portable tanks containing hazardous waste

MINOR
COS: 8/18/2021

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Violation Description:

Failure to properly label hazardous waste accumulation containers with the following requirements: "Hazardous Waste", name and address of the generator, physical and chemical characteristics of the Hazardous Waste, and starting accumulation date. 22 CCR 12 66262.34(f)

Violation Comment:

OBSERVATION: The following hazardous waste container was observed without a completed hazardous waste label:

90 Day Accumulation Area

Lab Waste Vials- 1 x ~35 gal. drum- Label on ground (observed on 8/17/21)

CORRECTIVE ACTION: Submit a photo to the CUPA demonstrating that the container listed above has been properly labeled.

Corrected on site

Met all requirements for hazardous waste satellite accumulation

MINOR
COMPLY BY:
8/31/2021

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Violation Description:

Failure to meet the following conditions of satellite accumulation regulations: • Accumulate up to 55 gallons of hazardous waste or one quart of acute hazardous waste at or near the initial point of accumulation which was under the control of the operator. • Total time hazardous waste can be accumulated onsite in any generator accumulation area is either one year from the initial date of accumulation, or 90 days from the date on which the quantity limitation of 55 gallons of hazardous waste or one quart of acutely hazardous waste is reached, whichever comes first. • The generator complies with sections 66265.171, 66264.172, and 66265.173(a). • The container must be clearly marked with the initial date that hazardous waste is first placed in the container and labelled with the words "Hazardous Waste" including specified information. • Container must be labelled with the date the satellite accumulation limit is reached and moved within three days after reaching the 55 gallon (or one quart) limit to a central accumulation area. • 55 gallons (or one quart of acute hazardous waste) of waste per process may be accumulated. 22 CCR 12 66262.34(e)

Violation Comment:

OBSERVATION: Failure of the Owner/Operator to comply with one or more satellite accumulation requirements.

Two containers were observed for one waste stream in the Train 5 Feed Satellite Accumulation Area: HazWaste Solids-Feed Filters- 1 x 55 gal. drum & 1 x 15 gal. drum. (observed on 8/17/21)

CORRECTIVE ACTION: Ensure that all hazardous wastes being accumulated pursuant to satellite accumulation meet all



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applicable requirements and submit documentation of compliance to the CUPA.

Stationary tanks marked as "Hazardous Waste" and marked with accumulation start date

CLASS II
COMPLY BY:
8/31/2021

☒ OUT ☐ COS ☐ RPT

Violation Description:

Failure to label stationary hazardous waste tanks as "hazardous waste" and mark with an accumulation start date. 22 CCR 12 66262.34(f)

Violation Comment:

OBSERVATION: The Hazardous Waste tank (T307) was observed without an accumulation start date (observed on 8/17/21)

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Submit a photo to the CUPA demonstrating that the Hazardous Waste tank (T307) has been properly labeled.

OVERALL INSPECTION COMMENTS

Consent Given By:

Chuong Nhan, Environmental Specialist

No Signature due to Covid 19

Attention: Your facility may be subject to reinspection at any time to verify compliance. Failure to comply with the violations cited may result in reinspection fees, permit revocation, and/or administrative/civil/criminal penalties. Any time granted for correction of the violation(s) does not preclude any enforcement action by this Department or other agencies.



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Signatures

Chuong Nhan
Environmental Specialist

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Hazardous Materials Specialist II
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

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The violations cited on the inspection report must be corrected, or disputed, not more than 30 days from the date of receipt of the report; or as otherwise noted. Please submit this certification, and/or any other documentation in support of your claim compliance, to this department in order to avoid penalties. Failure to submit compliance documentation may result in the reinspection of your facility and associated fees pursuant to Los Angeles County Ordinance Section 12.50.131.

HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR, RCRA-LQG VIOLATION(S)		STATEMENT OF CORRECTIVE (OR PROPOSED) ACTIONS:	DATE
Stationary tanks marked as "Hazardous Waste" and marked with accumulation start date	CLASS II	A log sheet is created and kept at T-307 to record accumulation start date for this tank.	08/26/2027
Met all requirements for hazardous waste satellite accumulation	MINOR	One drum was removed and placed into 90-day accumulation waste storage area.	08/26/2027
Containers of hazardous waste closed except when adding or removing waste	MINOR	A new drum funnel was installed and secured to the waste drum to keep it closed.	08/26/2027

I certify under penalty of law that the violations cited on this report have been corrected as indicated. I have personally examined the documentation submitted as proof of compliance and I believe the information to be true, accurate, and complete. I am authorized to file this certification for the facility, and am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information pursuant to CA Health & Safety Code Section 25191(b)(1).

Chuong M Nhan
 Printed Name


 Signature

Environmental Specialist
 Title

08/26/2027
 Date